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Reconsideration of the present application in view of the amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 14 and 41-43 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 52-63 were previously canceled. Forty-seven claims are pending in the application: Claims 1-13, 15-40 and 44-51.

Restriction Requirement

1. In the previous response Applicant respectfully elected to prosecute claims directed to group I, claims 1 through 51. Applicant maintains this election.

Election of Species

2. In response to the election of species, Applicant respectfully elects a business class seat, an elliptical first curvature, and an elliptical second curvature.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-6, 13, 15-33, 40, and 44-51 read upon the elected species. Thus, claims 7-12 and 34-39 have been withdrawn.

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C O N C L U S I O N

In view of the above, Applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited. Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Thomas F. Lebens at (805) 781-2865 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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